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JUNKETING ON THE KITE-SHAPE

EDITORS TRAVEL THE SANTA FE ZIG-ZAG, BANQUETING AT RIVERSIDE.

Proprietors of Newspapers Touch Hands With Neighbors for Mutual Benefit.

Taking advantage of the closed season on editors, the Southern California Editorial Association enjoyed one of the best arranged outings in the history of its organization on Thursday and Friday of last week, being for two days the guests of towns scattered along the kite shaped track of the Santa Fe railroad. Traveling Passenger Agent Harold Moore of the Santa Fe system, a good fellow and the prince of entertainers, was in charge of a train consisting of two coaches and a baggage car, which left Los Angeles on Thursday enroute to San Bernardino and Riverside. The coaches were filled with editors and their families, representing practically the entire newspaper contingent of Southern California, a crowd of people of a congenial kind, out for information and incidentally a good time.

At San Bernardino the party was entertained royally by the local lodge of Elks at their club rooms, and witnessed the big parade in connection with the 100th anniversary celebration being held by that city. The parade and general festivity would have been a credit to a city the size of Los Angeles. The two thousand men employed in the car shops of the Santa Fe were in line, making a showing that took an hour and forty minutes to pass the reviewing stand, and which was a distinct advertisement of the vast business being carried on in Southern California by this transportation company. The day in San Bernardino was filled with many pleasures, and the wielders of the pen and typewriter were well satisfied with their reception.

At the Patton insane asylum the gentlemen and ladies partook of a lunch prepared for them beneath the trees, and an inspection of the institution was made. The Patton asylum is much over-crowded, and it is hoped that something may be introduced into the next legislature which will deal with the conditions now existing there, for the purpose of relieving this congestion. It is also advocated that a similar institution be erected on the coast, at a point which will be more central to Los Angeles and contiguous country. As it is now, the hospitials for the treating of such unfortunates are quite removed from this portion of the country. The records at Patton show that there is a death rate of eight per cent, which is commendably small when it is considered the character of the disease, and thirty-two per cent of the patients are discharged as cured. From this point the editors went to Redlands, where a short stop was made for an inspection of the new and handsome structure of the Santa Fe railroad, just completed. The Santa Fe depot is built of cement in the approved architecture affected by the company, and is the largest of its kind in Southern California.

At Riverside the party was taken to to the monster plant of the Riverside Portland Cement Company at Crestmore, a plant which has been erected in the last two years at a cost of $1,500,000. This company is turning out 3,000 barrels of the finished product every day, and has a pay-roll which amounts to $35,000 per month. The excursionists then returned to Riverside, where they were taken into the hospitable arms of Frank A. Miller of the Glenwood Mission Inn. This famous hostelry had prepared an irreproachable banquet for the editors and their families, and this was given them in the refectory, with a splendid program attached to the affair. President E. S. Moulton of the Riverside

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COMET CAUSES DERANGEMENT.

Charles Gasburg, Candy Pedler, Throws Himself in Front of Train.

Charles Gasburg, an itinerant candy pedler of Los Angeles, walked from that city to Covina Sunday night, and threw himself in front of a freight train Monday morning at Charter Oak, in an attempt to end his life. The man was hurled fifty feet into the weeds at the side of the track. His right hand was crushed to pulp and he sustained a concussion and contusions on the left side of the head above the temple. His scalp was badly torn, and although able to get to his feet and walk, the man was terribly bruised about the body. He was brought to Covina by the train crew.

Gasburg told the Argus man at the Southern Pacific depot that he was afraid the comet was going to burn up the world, and he wanted to be "out of the way" before the earth was hurled into oblivion.

"I don't want to be burnt up," he said. "They all say the comet will set fire to the earth and I would rather be dead when it happens."

Gasburg was taken on board a Pacific Electric car after his wounds had been temporarily dressed by Dr. J. D. Reed, and was accompanied to the county hospital by J. L. Matthews. Within ten minutes after his arrival the unfortunate man was on the operating table where his arm was amputated. Drs. Richardson and Bryson of the hospital staff performed incredibly rapid and efficient work on the patient.

Gasburg is about 25 years old and came from Brigham City, Utah, where he says he has relatives. The young man's mind has become disordered through tales of Halley's celestial wanderer.

WILL SPEND THOUSANDS.

Azusa Irrigating Company to Install Pump Wells—Greater Outlay Next Year

Indications point to substantial improvements to the property of the Azusa Irrigating Company. At a meeting held last Saturday a committee to act as an advisory committee to the governing board of the company, relative to the installment of more pump wells, was appointed. These wells, it is understood, will be established in the Irwindale district, where the company already has one well in operation on Cypress avenue.

The growth of the country appurtenant to the Azusa Irrigating Company ditches has made it necessary for more water development, especially at certain seasons of the year. There will probably be one deep well installed this year in the vicinity of the one on Cypress avenue, and this will be at a cost of about $10,000. While this cost is considerable, President W. R. Powell of the company intimated yesterday that the company was figuring seriously on a much more ambitious outlay in the near future. It is gathered from the president that general improvements on a very large scale will probably be made during the coming year.

At the meeting of the stockholders Saturday there was not a quorum present, so that aside from the appointment of this especial committee, no business was done. It is understood that there is some friction among the stockholders regarding the proposed expenditure. The board of directors and the special committee will hold a meeting this afternoon, at which time a report will be made regarding the proposed improvements.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey was brightened last Friday by a crowd of friends who came on the trolley cars for a picnic. Dinner was served, covers being laid for ten. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scott of Romeo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Marsden of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton of Temple street, Mrs. Hamilton of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Mrs. J. L. Berry of Los Angeles.

RATEKIN IS CHOSEN MAYOR

OLDEST SERVITOR ON COVINA'S COUNCILMANIC BOARD GIVEN CHAIRMANSHIP.

E. H. Lahee Resigns After Six Years of Service—W. M. Griswold is New Member.

L. L. Ratekin, member of the Covina City board of trustees since the incorporation of the city, and a prominent business man and rancher, was chosen Wednesday evening to the position of chairman of that board and mayor of the city. Mr. Ratekin takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Edward H. Lahee, who for six years has satisfactorily occupied the leading municipal office. Mr. Ratekin goes into office with the unanimous support of the other members of the board and possesses the complete confidence and respect of the city and business men at large. His long service on the board has fitted him for the position, and he has been at all times in close touch with local affairs, a shrewd, liberal business man with a large following of friends. As one of the principal stockholders in the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company he has assisted materially in building up this large concern, and he is also the owner of one of the best Valencia and navel orchards in the valley.

Edward H. Lahee, who retires from the board because of non-residence, is now living on Magnolia avenue, Los Angeles. While here he took an active, intelligent hand in all civic affairs. His position as a retired financier made it possible for him to devote a good portion of his time to the city, and in every matter that came to his hand he reflected credit upon the community. As the city's chief executive he always presented a good impression to all visiting men of prominence. His service on the Carnegie library board has been of incalculable value to that institution, and although this board is an appointive adjunct to the city trustees, it is hoped that it may be arranged to retain him in that capacity, if only in an advisory manner. The board of trustees voted to draw up a list of resolutions extending the appreciation of the city to Ex-mayor Lahee, which will be read at the next meeting.

A report was read from Street Superintendent M. L. Mehnert, approving of an extension of time to contractors in the improvement of Center street. The work is nearing completion after having been extended thirty days in time from the commencement of operations on January 18th. The permit for extension was allowed.

A communication was received from the county clerk in regard to the county law relating to the muzzling of dogs, asking that similar restrictions be placed through ordinance in the city of Covina. All dogs in the county must be confined or muzzled after June 1.

An ordinance calling for the fixing of the meeting dates of the city trustees for each Tuesday evening in the month unless obstructed by a national or state holiday was read and will be spread upon the statutes.

A discussion was brought up by M. L. Mehnert regarding the issuance of building permits and the restrictions pertaining. The necessity for the appointment of a building inspector was discussed.

The board authorized the city clerk to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the sale or explosion of any kind of fireworks or gunpowder on the Fourth of July, or at any time before or after the national holiday, making it a misdemeanor punishable by arrest and fine, as in the case of carrying or shooting firearms at any time within the city limits. This ordinance bids fair to become operative before the first of June, and therefore precludes

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ABOVE THE HAZE-CLOUDS ON SUN-FLOODED LOS ALISOS

An Afternoon Spent Seventeen Hundred Feet Above San Gabriel Valley at Home of Judge Charles Silent.

LOS ALISOS? The native waved an encompassing hand toward the wall of the Sierra Madre mountains on the north as the big Pacific Electric trolley left the inquirer and boomed its way into the town beyond. Los Alisos ranch lay up there, he said, and intimated pleasantly that it was a warm day for mountain climbing. His tone suggested rope ladders and a conflict of finger nails with perpendicular shale and sliding rock, and assuredly, contemplating the climb to the mountain home of Judge Charles Silent with these possibilities, it did seem a warm day.

Above the orange groves that creep up the incline from the valley, the heat-waves shimmered like the continuous flash of many infinitesimal mirrors. The drone of bees in the late blossoms was as some kyrie elleson played in the depths of a cloistered monastery, and the white road gashed the green ranks of the orchards to the point where it widened and ceased abruptly, barred out by the stone and iron of the lodge gates. There is no need of pause for the pedestrian, however, save to swing off the coat and to scan the foot path that rises in breathless terraces from the entrance, and truly, the ranch is "up there" in the idiom of the native, for on every hand, the riot of vari-colored flowers, the sturdy fruit trees, the exploring, climbing vines, seem set against a background that is a ladder to the sky. Already, a canyon yawns on the right, the mountains lose their ruggedness in intimacy, and the mountain oaks and sycamores sweep in to cover and cool the strenuous ascent. But everywhere the paths and roads are smooth, though steep, and the ardor of the climb is merely that of overcoming gravity in its pleasantest guise. There are no rope ladders to climb. The mountain has been conquered through the love of one man for the wilds, so it have as may take it and improve its virginity, man working sympathetically with God's crude, beautiful wilderness.

Nature gives us an inkling of heights and depths in her own convincing way. A giant live oak in the lowest bed of the canyon, looked upon from the upper wall, is eloquent of what the centuries of water erosion in the fastnesses have done. The sprangling sycamore, leering over the precipice from the very brink, reads a lesson of the leap that may be taken, and seems itself to be eternally contemplating the rush downward to the floor of the gorge. Within it all, the awful ruggedness of primeval jumble, creeping lovingly upon its surface, hiding its infirmities here and enhancing its loveliness there, are the flowering things which man has brought, and the fruit trees, servants and companions of man in the valley, bear cheerfully their burdens of sun-charming greens and yellows, bear contentedly on the mountain as in the valley, only asking the care and presence of man to make the transformation.

The mesa is reached with a sigh of relief—here one may walk erect again, and where a place back in the most natural thing in the world, to be confronted by one of the most wonderful panoramas ever laid out in perspective for the eye of man. Once, the plain below was a parched thing, suffering from the searing of the semi-tropic sun, ranged by restless cattle, broken by brown loams and crossed by the indeterminate arroyos of rain. Men came into the valley, fought the drouth, and then desperate, groped his way into the meandering canyon of the San Gabriel, where he tortured the waters of the river into new channels, bringing the life-blood to the lands of the valley, and today, from the eminence of Judge Silent's plateau, the valley of the Franciscan fadres is a gorgeous thing of scintillating green, carpeted by thousands of acres of the orange and navel groves, blurred by the distance into the semblance of a vast emerald cloak, with the winding bed of the San Gabriel river cutting its way to the gap in the foothills and to the sea. The black walls of the cypress and fir surrounding the orchards on the north form checkerboards of the valley, the eucalyptus rises in its individual endeavor, and the palms frond over the roadways, blotting out the small and pretentious dwellings alike. Over it all the sun forms a gauze of haze-clouds. The valley is in siesta. Somnolence raises its wand to the watcher on the mountain-tops, steeped in the incense of the poppy, and comes the philosophic lesson of the utter undesirability of the strenuous life, the desire for dreaming is upon you, such dreams as are born of the Master Painter of sleeping valleys.

Judge Silent has made his home on this plateau, making first in part, the plateau for his home, improving upon what nature began, as was the command from the first day of the world. He has built a broad, low ramada, open to the winds and the view, and covered with a shock of palm leaves, and within it is cool and inviting the day-long. This is the "living room" of the family, where books and magazines are scattered about, and the homely things of comfort have congregated. From this height, seventeen hundred feet above the sea, he has a lookout from seven points of the compass with the mountain wall intimately at his back. The valley below has a ramification off to the northwest that includes four towns, while the cities of Covina, Glendora and Azusa lie at the foot of the ascent, with the thousands of acres of the "Lucky" Baldwin rancho gleaming yellow and brown in the distance. In the rear of the ramada, the palm-thatched bungalows which constitute his home settlement are arrayed fronting on the southwest, set in an area surrounded by a parapet of ornamental brick and stone, roughly and artistically built, always with an air about them of being a part of the isolation and not stamped by the factory curse of lower lands and lower ideals.

Palms and towering trees shade in the dwellings, while one free outlook always confronts the occupants of the bungalows. Within these individual houses are gathered the comforts of modern civilization, for the Judge has linked his mountain retreat with the city below by the telephone, and electric appliances which flood his home with light by night, keep him within call of the outer world by the telephone, and prepare his meals in the kitchen where electric machines of every nature have taken the place of slower and less satisfactory methods. The plateau has the atmosphere of complete rest, and the entrancing beauty of the situation fills the coldest soul with marvel.

Down upon one of the wide, macadamized roadways that lead upward to the mesa, the traveler met the Judge. It was one of his undisturbed days from the calls of the world of men. A few strands still hold him to the business world, although the Judge has largely forsaken the wilderness of the law's intricacies for the kindlier and more restful jungle of God's mountain. The Judge's brown habit of khaki was stained with the sap and juice from the trimming of blossoms and trees. He held a pruning hook in his hand, and clipped as he talked.

"Anyone with reasonable wealth may do as I have done," he said. "From the Hollywood hills near Los Angeles to the city of San Dimas, the line of the Sierra Madre mountains offers just such an opportunity for the building of beautiful resting places, and I will say that the cost is not so considerable as one might suppose. It is within the reach of those who are simply wealthy, not the man of gigantic wealth. I have taken advantage of nature here, have assisted nature where the primeval work seemed inadequate, and have brought out into relief the natural effects made here by the ages of mountains in the making."

And also," said the Judge, by way of interpolation, "I am going to make it pay. I am going to make my oranges and fruits pay on this mountain side, make the ranch self-supporting make the ranch a profitable investment from the standpoint of the tiller of the soil. It has been a revelation to me what can be done here with the introduction of water and the application of common sense mixed with some artistic sense as well. I have had no landscape gardeners to assist me—the average landscape artist follows lines altogether too stilted—I have followed the delights and desires of my own heart in making the ranch what it is now, and will continue to do so in a leisurely, satisfactory way, until I have made what I know to be possible here, one of the most beautiful residence spots in all Southern California. And, as I said, it can be done almost anywhere in this line of hills."

The Judge led the way through a path on the edge of a canyon, embowered by the branches of the sycamore, from whose Spanish name the ranch has itself been christened." The Sycamores" is a most apt name for this rancho, for the giant trees cling to the hillsides everywhere, interspersed with the live-oak which vies with the sycamore in the original beautification of the landscape. While the conversation went on quietly, a mountain quail came out into the roadway, reconnoitering carefully before calling to its mate that the passage was comparatively safe. In the sunshine about the Japanese quince bushes a hundred humming birds were busy at the petals, their wings poising the tiny bodies like hair-hung dynamos. On the mountainside a turtle-dove gave out its mournful plaint, lending its part to nature's softened symphony of the afternoon.

The pathway upward to a point that overlooks the ramada and the Judge's row of domiciles is again of the steepest, bordered by a thousand varieties of flowers and overhung with the branches of the lemon tree and the orange. The Japanese maple forms a part of the heterogeneous ensemble, glossy-leafed and serrated, remindful of the rock maple of the East, but after all but one branch of the family of sycamores, as the Judge explained. The Judge spoke now and then of flowers and shrubs in the Latin polyglot of the botanist, but did not intrude the science on his visitor, nor is it necessary to do so here. It would seem that the Judge knows them all by their catalogued names, but prefers to look upon them as more intimate companions, meriting a name that would be given to one of the family. And in speaking of the birds:

"I am not an ornithologist," said the judge. "I do not know the varieties of these humming-birds; although I have noticed that there are a dozen different kinds. They came with the blossoming of the flowers, as did the many other birds making their home here. The mountainside is alive with birds who have found this a paradise, as I have."

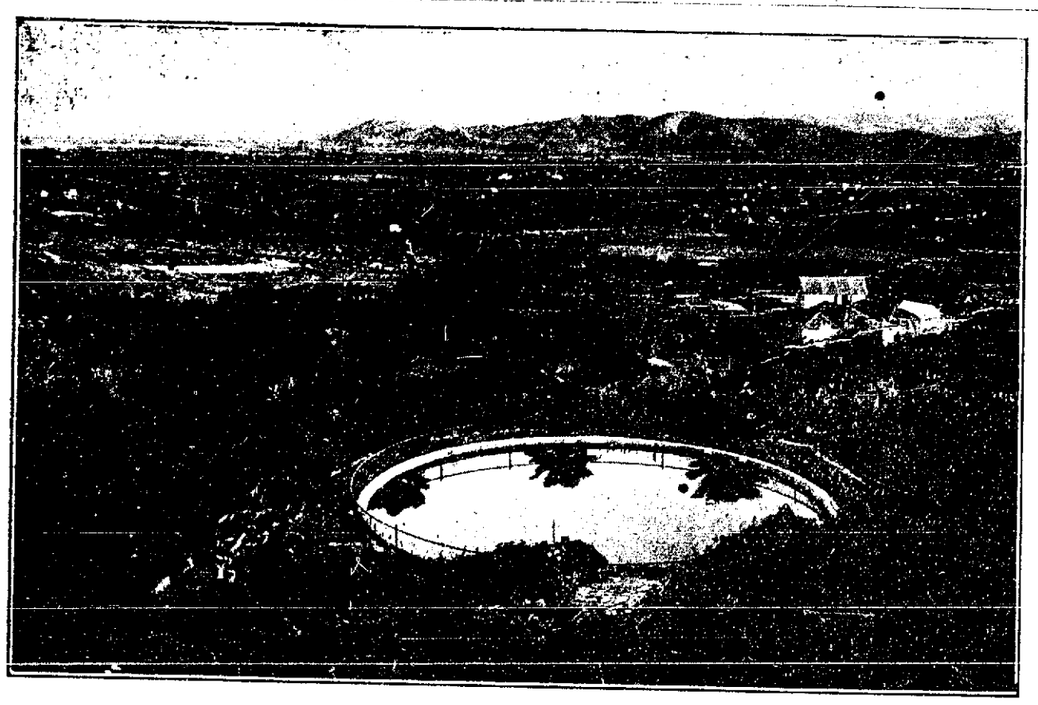
And the path that leads so steeply brings you out upon the terrace where is the black bass basin. This circular pool of water is filled with spotted black bass of all sizes, splendid specimens from many a stream the fishermen know, and the bass are one of Judge Silent's joys, hobbies one might say. The owner of this precipitous hill ranch is preparing a huge reservoir to hold a million gallons, in one of the canyons, where he intends to have thousands of bass, a piece of work which will probably be started upon shortly. The present pool will soon become too small for them, and the pool is really designed as a swimming tank for members of the Judge's family. At the pool-side the Judge has built a unique dressing room, which at first glance would seem to be of the roughest workmanship, but which is really the heighth of artistic simplicity. Judge Silent explained how he came upon these whitened, dried logs on one of his pilgrimages, and brought them to the ranch to fashion this cabin. The roof is made of round logs split in half, in an imitation of tiles, and the bronze hinges and latches are fashioned to resemble branches of wood. The interior is fitted with shower baths, and has become a popular adjunct to the living appurtenances of the estate.

Standing at this point, the visitor receives a splendid view of the yucca plants on the hillside. The ranch at this time of the year is one gorgeous bloom with these plants some call the Spanish dagger. Growing to a heighth of fifteen feet and often more, the pure white blossom is as beautiful as anything that grows in Southern California. They make the mountain glow in virgin white. Judge Silent is, needless to say, an enthusiast regarding the Southern California yucca. As member of the Los Angeles park commission he has caused the city to plant ten thousand of these mountain flowers in the parks about the city wherever the conditions were favorable, and he is of the belief that the entire country may be wonderfully beautified by the introduction of the yucca everywhere, on the hillsides, in the waste bottoms and along the banks of the rivers. The yucca on the absolutely waterless mountainside of midsummer is always to be found with a touch of moisture on its petals, so powerful is its ability to attract moisture from the atmosphere and although a mountain and desert flower, it has all the delicate refinement of the succulent plants, exquisite perfume, and aristocratic, bell-like petals, with a symmetry in its tapering loveliness that defies comparison with any, though born of barren surroundings. The yucca is a rhapsody in the silent places.

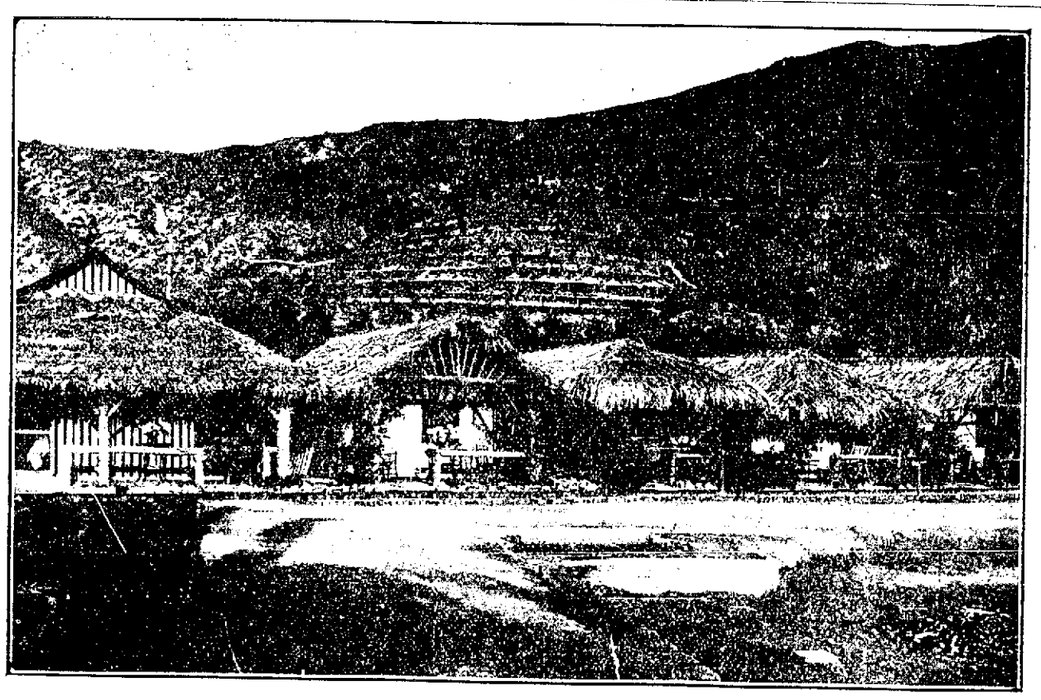
In company with the owner of Los Alisos ranche one may be shown the different varieties of flowering plants and shrubs and become more intimate—the Irish blackthorn with its orange berries, growing luxuriantly on the side hills, more at home, the judge says, than in its native heather; the multi-colored daisies from the far Transvaal, and the Catalina cherry trees, which are found nowhere but on this freak island of the Pacific ocean, a beautiful shrub when cared for as these on the Silent ranch are being cared for. The Judge has surrounded himself with thousands of different plants and trees, but he says that he does not care for the rare plants so much as the flowers and foliage that will blend into scenic beauty. Many rare shrubs there are on the ranch, but they are there because they lend beauty, not because they are rare. The four reservoirs make it possible to keep the area of 100 acres thoroughly watered where water is necessary, and the Judge has developed the greater portion of his water supply in the mountains above him. He has tunneled through the mountains to the gravel where the mountain springs lie, and brings the water down through a series of reservoirs that are connected here and there with artistic grottos and scenes of flowing and falling streams. The storm water of the rainy seasons is caught in basins beneath the surface, saving it for future use. The ranch is also supplied with a portion of its water from the Glendora Water Company. It is the wizardry of water that has made the blossoming of this barren hillside possible.

Judge Silent found this hillside when it was owned by a man who could not make it pay in the small percentage of it that was then under cultivation. The Judge came to it as one looking for a home, after 43 years in the legal profession, twenty-five of which was spent in Los Angeles, and a portion of the remainder as a member of the federal court in Arizona. He is pointing the way to the rejuvenation of the Sierra Madre foothills, and his name will go down as the pioneer in the discovery of the way to loveliness in Southern California home-building. One only has to visit him to know that "home-keeping hearts are happiest." His own admission: "We are so absolutely comfortable here," is the sesame that lets in the light upon this happiness. When the big Japanese bell of bronze booms out mellowly from the ramada at noon or nightfall, the valley below knows that the people on the hill are gathering again about the tables on the upper mesa, and it all means a happiness and quietude, away from the "madding crowd" that is not found even in our marvelously beautiful valleys in America's land of the Golden Afternoon.

The people come from every point of the compass to partake of Judge Silent's hospitality. The pathways and roads are filled with strolling couples of a Sabbath afternoon; the many nooks and grottos find devotees to the shrines this lover of nature has made. The Judge has not fashioned the beautiful spot for the public but the public has taken possession of it with gratitude to him, and although it is his own and private property, he shares it with all of Southern California. And the lesson which he teaches is, that it is possible for many others to do this same thing. To transform these rugged hills into homes, into homes for the moderately wealthy as well as the rich, and make of the great northern wall of the Sierra Madre a marvelously blossoming garden of God's own country in the appreciative keeping of men.



BLACK BASS BASIN.
Panorama of the Covina-Azusa-Glendora Valley From Rancho Los Alisos, Home of Judge Charles Silent.



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ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Covina	Leave Los Angeles
*5:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
6:50	6:30
7:30	*7:10
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SAN BERDOO THE CANDY.

Takes Fast Game From Covina Representation in That City Last Saturday.

The Covina El Portano team was beaten to a frazzle last week, (Saturday), in a scrappy game on the San Bernardino diamond when the team from that place took the big end of the score of 5 to 2. Several of the fans from here accompanied the team which left early Saturday morning.

Besides their better than the average lineup, San Bernardino was assisted for the first six innings by having an umpire in the field that would have done credit to a polar party. As a companion to Dr. Cook he would have been a howling success. Several times during the game the locals were on the point of seeking his lifeblood, but better judgment prevailed and he escaped with a whole hide.

The home aggregation played ball that would have won in a straight game. Hatch being a mystery to the San Bernardino crowd from the first sound of the gong. Broadbent and Howard, both new finds on the local list, delivered some good baseball and won a place near the top in the fielding and hitting list. McMullan on on third was a bright star in his position and his performance with the club was a revealation.

TERRIBLE EXHIBITION.

The last straw was the exhibition last Sunday on the Citrus avenue grounds when the local team smothered the "Tigers" from Los Angeles in a horrible travesty on the game of baseball. Had anyone yelled "Front" the greater portion of the visiting team would have left the field. "Shine" would have taken the balance and many of the crowd wished afterward, that someone had done the aforesaid yelling.

Seven innings was all the farce was allowed to last, but during that time the home bunch had rolled up 13, or at least that was where the scorekeeper stopped. The visitors annexed one in their last trip to the plate.

There was one redeeming feature connected with the play. That was the long time that elapsed before the game which allowed the fans to get somewhat of a line on the players that have been recently added to the lineup. Howard, on first, was the center of interest, and the youngster is surely a comer and if he doesn't pull off some stunts around the initial bag before the season closes that will remind the spectators of some of the ball they used to see in the balmy days, there will be a misjudgment somewhere.

AZUSA TOMORROW.

Tomorrow the El Portanos will play the game scheduled for last Sunday but through a misunderstanding not pulled off, with the Azusa aggregation on the home grounds. Great interest is centered in this contest by fans from both Covina and Azusa as it will be the first bona fide game between the two rival towns for many months.

Azusa has organized under the management of Streshly, of former baseball fame in the foothill town, has purchased anew outfit of suits and paraphernalia, and with the practice secured last wek and this, will be running for the honors tomorrow.

The lineup for the home team will be: Hatch, catcher; Hatch and Le Baig, pitchers; Spencer, first base; Hughes, second base; McMullin, third base; Reed, shortstop; Fairly, right field; Deal, center field; Kimbill, left field.

CHINO ISSUES DEFI.

Manager Covert received a communication from Manager Reher of the Chino baseball team, offering to play the Covina representation a series of three games for a purse of $50. Covert has accepted the challenge and the games will start immdiately. Sunday after next the first contest will be held, Chino playing here. From today a revived interest in ball will be the order, and with the old bitter rivals from the beet town in the foreground the crowds out will be greater than ever before. The money necessary for the stake has been largely subscribed and by the time the game is to take place there will be an even greater amount available than is necessary.

MEMORIAL DAY GAME.

Monday, Memorial Day, the El Portano team will play a picked team from the high school on the Citrus avenue grounds. Le Baig and Hatch, the latter a brother of Sydney Hatch, will do the heavy work for the town team. The high school aggregation will be a strong contendor for the game and ought to put up a great exhibition with the amterial they will have on the grounds on the day of the game.

ADDRESS ON COVER CROPS.

Farmers' Club Listens to Address—Will Hold Joint Picnic at Next Meeting.

The meeting of the Covina Valley Farmer's Club on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller was well attended. An especially fine talk was given the assembled members by Prof. J. H. Norton of the experimental farm of Riverside. His subject was one which dealt with the merits of different cover crops, such as peas, vetch and other green covers that may be sowed in broadcast.

The members indulged in a general discussion during which Prof. Norton was asked many questions. The speaker was kind enough to answer all questions propounded to him, although at times the questions branched away from the subject.

This was followed by some splendid musical numbers given by the Misses Ramona and Katherine Little of Los Angeles.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Douglass, Bemis and Gail was appointed to arrange for the annual picnic to be held on June 18th in the Walnut grove. The Glendora Farmers' Club will be invited and a very enjoyable time is expected.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

PRETENTIOUS ITALIAN VILLA.

New Residence Surrounding Unique Patio To Be Erected by Wealthy Rancher.

The building of an Italian villa with a spacious patio in the center, is to begin very shortly at the corner of Citrus avenue and Puente street for W. P. Watts, one of the best known and wealthiest ranchers in the Covina valley. The announcement comes at a time when a large amount of building is being done in the city and especially in this vicinity, and this residence, to be erected at a cost of $10,000, will be one of the finest homes built for many years in Covina.

The ground has already been broken for the building's erection. Mr. Watts will build his residence on the site just south of the Covina Union High School, which has been cleared of the building formerly occupying this place, and the new building will be of a pretentious nature that will enhance materially the civic improvement of that district. Mr. Watts stated this week that the residence will probably be constructed of concrete, two stories in height. There will be eleven rooms and the entire building will be fitted with the most modern conveniences. The house will have a frontage of 76 feet on Citrus avenue and 66 on Puente street, and this will surround a patio in the center 36 feet in diameter. This feature will be something entirely unique in Covina.

The plans and specifications, now being prepared by a Los Angeles architect, will be in the hands of Mr. Watts in about a week, when a full description of the house may be obtained. Mr. Watts is one of the largest orange growers in this vicinity, having nearly 100 acres in fruit, principally Valencia summer oranges.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

eterans and Ladies' Auxiliary Will Participate in Fine Patriotic Program.

The services for Monday, Memorial Day, in which the veterans and their families throughout this portion of the valley will participate, are to be held in Oakdale cemetery, beginning at 10 o'clock. The events have ben prepared largely by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. B. R. Stowell of Charter Oak is chairman of the executive committee. The program is more elaborate than in past years, and embraces some interesting numbers. The full program is as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Paul G. Stevens.

Music under direction of Mr. H. N. Wells.

G.A.R. ritual service, Comrade N. D. Mussey.

Exercises by ladies of G.A.R.

Music.

Decorations of graves by comrades.

Dinner will be served at Glendora at 12 o'clock by ladies of G.A.R. to all of the Comrades and their families, and to all others participating in the services.

Program at Glendora Opera House at 2 o'clock:

Prayer by Rev. Paul G. Stevens.

Music.

Cantata.

Gettysburg Address, Mrs. Gatton.

Flag drill, pupils Charter Oak school.

Oration by Rev. V. H. Brink of Los Angeles.

Star-Spangled Banner by eight young ladies.

America.

Sea Rules of the Road.

On the sea it is even more important than on land that there should be well defined rules of the road. While there are "ocean lanes," vessels do not move along well marked lines, like railway trains. They cross and recross each other's tracks. Moreover, there is no air brake which can halt an ocean steamer within a few yards. Rules of the road at sea are based upon common sense and experience. In general, when two vessels under steam are meeting each other end on they follow the same rules as with us with vehicles—that is, each steers to the starboard or right. One short blast from the ship's whistle means that she is taking the starboard course, two blasts mean that she is taking her course to port, three that she is going full speed astern. Should there be risk of collision between a steam vessel and a sailing vessel it is the duty of the steam vessel as the more manageable to keep out of the way of the other. For the same reason a sailing ship which is running free is required to keep out of the way of one which is running close hauled.—Travel.

Testing an Explosive.

One of the most dangerous of explosives is iodide of nitrogen, a black powder which the slightest touch will often cause to explode when dry with great violence. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.

Heredity.

Tommy was a fairly good pupil except in arithmetic. The teacher noticed with his home studies that when sums were set he always brought in answers much in excess of the correct amount. As this was unfailing he called the boy to him and said:

"Tommy, how is it that your sums are always wrong and the totals always too large?"

"Dunno, teacher."

"Does any one assist you with your arithmetic at home? Now, be truthful!"

"Yes, sir, father."

"What does your father do for a living?"

"He's a waiter, sir."

"Ah," said the teacher, "that accounts for it. Go back and sit down."

Finnish Respect For the Law.

In Finland there is a deep and prevailing respect for law.

"Can I have a shot at an elk?" asked a stranger of a peasant who lived on the fringe of a forest well stocked with this noble game.

"No, sir. It's against the law."

"What is the penalty?"

"Two hundred Finnish marks."

"All right. Will you come along with me if I agree to pay the fine?"

"No, I won't. It's against the law, and I'm not going to break it!"—"Russian Characteristics."

Distant Neptune.

The period of man's whole history is not sufficient for an express train to traverse half the distance to Neptune from the earth. Thought wearies and fails in seeking to grasp such distances. It can scarcely comprehend 1,000,000 miles, and here are thousands of them. When we stand on that the outermost of the planets, the very last sentinel of the outposts of the King, the very sun grows dim and small in the distance.

What He Had Done.

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy looking man like you," said the sarcastic woman. "You ought to look for a job of some kind. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"

"Yes, ma'am, I bev," answered the husky hobo meekly. "I jist finished doin' thirty days, ma'am." — Chicago News.

Character Sketch.

"You say he served four years in a reformatory institution?"

"Yes, and it made a man of him."

"I don't notice any evidence of it."

"It did, just the same. He was seventeen when he went in and twenty-one when he came out."—Chicago Tribune.

Studies In Still Life.

"I want a few colored illustrations of beets and tomatoes."

"Life size?" inquired the artist.

"Catalogue size," replied the seedsman, with a significant smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The One Time.

"You women would rather talk than listen."

"Not always."

"When, for example?"

"When a man is about to propose."—Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

No. 14619.

In the matter of the estate of Charles LaBatt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 15th day of April, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Charles LaBatt, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 16th day of May, 1910, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Charles LaBatt, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain real property situated, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15) of Eugene Riggins' subdivision of the Hathaway tract in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book fifty-three (53), page thirty-seven (37), Miscellaneous Records of said county; subject to two certain mortgages thereon, each for the sum of five hundred dollars.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the bid or offer to accompany each bid and be paid to said executor at the time the bid therefor is accepted; the balance of said bid to be paid to said executor upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court; the deed and conveyance of said property to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Edmund D. Barry, room 8, Richardson Building, in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, State of California, or may be delivered to the undersigned executor personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

WILLIAM WATERHOUSE,
Executor of the last will and testament of said Charles LaBatt, deceased.

Dated April 22, 1910.

EDMUND D. BARRY,
Attorney for Executor.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hepner, deceased.

It is ordered, by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Wednesday, the first day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, department 2 thereof, in the court house, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 23, 1910. 5-28

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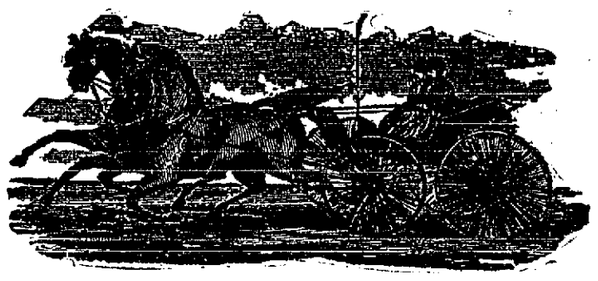

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The Disappearing Legions.

Fifty years ago on the twentieth of December, South Carolina seceded from the Union. On the fifteenth of the following April, President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, and the greatest civil strife of human history was begun. Today, in Covina, there are a few survivors of that struggle who wear the bronze button and carry the tiny flags in the coat lappel—the rear-guard of an army already bivouacked in another valley. And in the country, the remaining soldiers are a mere picket relief of the great armies that obeyed the call of the martyred president.

On Monday, these soldiers, augmented by their sons and the women of soldier families, will gather in the Oakdale cemetery to do honor to the noble stragglers of this silent army who slept on their arms on this far Pacific Coast, and the services will be simple, but withal an enactment telling how impossible it is for the crimson stain to fade where heroes have bled and died. Later the soldiers will assemble in Glendora and carry out the program of the day.

It is a ceremony that will shortly pass from us. The children now growing into man and womanhood should witness this spectacle. Their children will not see it enacted. The lesson of what it costs to maintain a civilization for them should be brought home to their eyes. Take the children to the cemetery on Monday. Let them hear the music and the speeches, for yet a little while and the country that knew them will know them no more forever. Decoration day is a holy day, not a holiday. Spend the day with the nation's heroes, living and dead.

ENGINEER IS BUSY.

Estimate to Be Prepared on City Sewer—Park Committee Visits Riverside.

F. G. Dessery, the city engineer, was out Thursday from Los Angeles and went over the ground proposed for the laying of the city sewer system. The engineer stated that he would have an estimate of the cost of installation ready within two weeks, and will report to the city council. Before any further steps may be taken for the bonding of the city for a sewer system, the city trustees must pass upon the cost estimate.

A party consisting of C. E. Bemis, C. S. Beardsley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen drove to Riverside on Thursday in the automobile of Mr. Bemis, for the purpose of inspecting park sites and private enterprises which have a bearing on the proposed parking of Second street. The three members of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in this party, spent the greater portion of the day in Riverside, going from Covina by way of Colton and returning through the La Habra valley. The committee will make a report at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans For a Sane Fourth.

An enthusiastic meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reed.

The most important matter under discussion was the organization of a campaign for a "sane Fourth." It has been planned to have a celebration with bands, contests, Sunday-school parades, booths and all possible attractions. Committees were appointed to secure the cooperation of the teachers, pastors and all business men, and work towards the success of the undertaking.

It was next resolved that the pastors should be asked to present a petition to their respective congregations praying the governor to prevent the coming prize fight.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton of Pasadena, who has just been elected president of the Congress of Mothers in California, spoke at length on the subject of child study circles and the good of which they have been productive. She has done much work in this line for about six years and has the subject at heart, consequently her talk was most interesting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 10, in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coman will conduct a parliamentary drill.

Reports will be given from the state convention.

The year books will be ready for distribution.

Members of the local union are invited to a flower mission social to be held Thursday afternoon, June 9, by the Azusa Union, at he residence of Mrs. Lee on Azusa avenue.

Church News

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Mr. Buss will sing at both services. Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. All are cordially invited.

Roman Catholic services in Coolman Opera Hall, opposite Southern Pacific depot. Mass at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; First Communion instructions Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 p. m. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. by Rev. H. E. Clarke. Preaching, 7:45 p.m., by Rev. Roy G. Clarke. B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; topic, "A Christian Nation;" leader, Mrs. S. W. Gage.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Practical Doctrine of the Trinity." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Familiar Hymns and Their Authors." Appropriate music by the choir.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Price of Los Angeles will officiate at both of these services. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Offertory solo at morning service, Mrs. R. S. Davis, "The Plains of of Peace," (Anbargne Bernard): Prayermeeting, Thursday evening, 7:45.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. on "Habits as Helps to Happiness," and at 7:45 p.m. on "The Young Man and the Industrial Question." At 3 p.m., Memorial service in connection with the other churches at the Baptist Church. Sunday-school, 9:45. Epworth League, 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Harry W. White, pastor.

ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Banquet on Monday Evening Gives Birth to Lodge to be Known as Covina Commandery.

For the purpose of establishing a commandery of Knights Templars in Covina, some of the most eminent members of the Masonic order in Southern California gathered at the Hotel Vendome on Monday evening, where the gentlemen sat down to an especially prepared banquet at Manager FitzGerald's tables. There were thirty-two men at the affair, and one of the finest dinners in the history of this hotel was enjoyed.

A committee of nine from Southern California Commandery of Pomona was present for the purpose of ascertaining if the Covina lodge possessed suitable quarters for the establishment of such an order, and a favorable report was forthcoming from them after the inspection was made.

The first officers to be inducted into office will be: J. J. Morgan, eminent commander; Fred Smith, generalissimo; W. W. Nash, captain-general. A petition will immediately be applied for, after which the new order will be known as Covina Commandery.

Among the distinguished guests of the evening was W. D. Stephens of Los Angeles, a well known knight of high rank, and who at one time was acting mayor of that city just after the Harper regime. The gentlemen spent a thoroughly pleasant evening, and Covina Commandery receives a start which is in every way auspicious.

Have guaranteed Japanese crew from Riverside who desire work. Can prune trees. House and ranch work solicited. Must have 24 hours' notice in order to get men here. Call after 6 p.m each night. George Goda, phone 1163, Covina. tf

RICHARDSON FOR PRINTER.

Berkeley Editor Will Make The Run For This Office With State-Wide Backing.

There are sometimes pleasant things to chronicle about newspaper men. One of them comes to hand this week in the announcement made by Friend W. Richardson, who is out for the position of state printer. Richardson has always stood high in the state among the makers of newspapers. At the present time he is president of the California Editorial Association, and as editor of the Berkeley Gazette, he has been a power in the right direction in his own portion of the state.

It is not often that a man of so many-sided abilities can be secured for a political position, but this man seems from every angle to fit exceptionally well for the office of state printer. There is no question as to his popularity, neither is there regarding his ability to fill the position, and when he assumes control of this important department, the people may be sure that there will be many changes for the better. He is qualified in every particular, rendering criticism impossible. A few months ago there was a determined boom started to place Richardson in nomination for governor, but the Berkeley editor squelched it, not being desirous of running for the office of chief executive. But he does want the state printer's position, and he is solidly backed by the biggest following any man ever had for this office.

RATEKIN IS MAYOR

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all possibility of a celebration by fireworks in the city this year. The action is taken in common with many cities in California and throughout the United States in a determination for a "safe and sane" Fourth. The loss of life among children on this day and the terrible records of burning and maiming have reached proportions which have at last aroused the civic authorities of the country to action. The danger to property allowed to go unchecked last year in Covina through the indiscriminate shooting of fireworks in the streets, was a topic of discussion at the meeting.

For the purpose of restricting certain traffic on Center street, the board heard the reading of an ordinance which states that it will be contrary to city law to pass over this newly improved street with a wagon and load exceeding 3,000 pounds. This was referred to the ordinance committee. The corrected specifications establishing the grades of all streets in Covina reached its first reading.

For the purpose of completing the personnel of the board, because of the vacancy made through the withdrawal of E. H. Lahee, the members chose W. M. Griswold, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, to serve in this capacity. Mr. Griswold has been identified with the city and country in responsible positions for many years, although a young man. As secretary of the Covina Irrigating Company and afterwards cashier of the First National Bank, Mr. Griswold became thoroughly cognizant of local conditions and needs, and as a member of the city board will render invaluable aid in financial advice. Mr. Griswold will take his seat at the next meeting. The board now consists of Ratekin, Warner, Welch, Wilson and Griswold. Although the city board is not in any sense a political body, the present organization gives the city a Democratic mayor, one other Democratic member and three Republicans.

Kindergarten Party.

A pleasant evening was spent last Tuesday evening in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church, when the Intermediate Endeavor Society entertained their friends with a kindergarten party. The room was prettily decorated. The committee in charge of the affair included Miss Harriet Coman, president, assisted by Gertrude Hulce, Grace Butler and Boyd King.

Everyone was ordered to come dressed as a child, and the dignified pastor, as Kate Greenaway, was seen coquetting with Mr. Walton, as Buster Brown, sharing his affections with a fast-diminishing "all-day sucker."

A prize was given for the best "kinder-beaste" made from a stick of chewing gum. The refreshments were cornucopias, animal crackers and "all-day suckers." Seventy-five guests were present.

DURING ILLNESS:—The Fire Insurance business of Austin Warner will be attended to, during his illness and disability, by his brother-in-law

S. McNeill,
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FOR SALE—A span of excellent, strong, sturdy mules; true and steady pullers; gentle; experienced for orange grove work. Good road builders. Only reason for selling we need team of horses both for grove and driving. Apply to owner, Francis G. Burke, orange grower, Covina. Lark Ellen and Cypress. Phone 38. 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—5 acre orange grove, half Valencias, half navels, 12 years old, 4 room California house, small barn. Just outside city limits. Price $8,500; mortgage $3,300. Will take equity in Covina city property. D. W. MacDonald, sole agent, phone 1259. tf

Competent man with family would like permanent position on orange ranch. Long experience in ranch work. Address H. W. Norton, Azusa, Route No. 1. 1tp

FOR SALE—One three-eighths axle one-horse wagon. Can be used for one or two horses. Practically new. Phone 147. Alex Lee. tf

Going East. Those wishing insurance in the Los AngelesMutual, notify W. H. Potter, at Lordsburg, by card and he will call. John Smeltzer. 61Sp

LOST—A silver Waltham watch on Friday evening on Irwindale avenue. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive reward. 1tp

For Sale—Eggs for setting from thoroughbred White Minorcas, Black Minorcas and White Leghorns. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress Ave. Phone 1098.

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, modern in every respect, $15.00 per month. Inquire First National Bank. tf

WANTED—5 or 10 acres of oranges, Covina, Azusa, Glendora district, near car line. Owners only. Address Box 347, Covina, giving price and terms. tf

Chloride of Lime, Copperas, and other disinfectants at Nash's drug store. An ounce of prevention etc., etc.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Also driving mare, buggy and harness for sale. C. O. Buller. Phone 1230. tf

A Bargain—Almost new, dark green ingrain rug, 9x12. R. S. Walker, Cypress avenue. Phone 3034. 5-28

NOTICE—Have order on Fitzgerald Music Co. good for $125 on piano. Will sell cheap. Mountain View ranch.1tp

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FOR SALE—Mammoth blackberries and dewberries, $1.50 per crate. Telephone your order to 1053. 1t

FOR SALE—Loose Alfalfa hay. Swallow Bros. Phone 2103, Covina. 4-9p-tf

For Sale—Show case and good spring wagon, for one or two horses. Brow & Son.

Choice new barley hay. Special price in the field. Riggins' Ranch. Phone 119. 1t

LOST—Sunday, May 22, Cameo breastpin. $2.00 reward. Argus office. 1tp

We have money to loan on real estate. Phone 1039. Gail & Pence. tf

TO LOAN—$5,000. W. P. Watts, Phone 2067. tf

Spratt's sardines in oil, 10 cents. Horne's Grocery.

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FOR SALE—A surrey with top. Apply to George Anderson, phone 95. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh alfalfa. Rosa C. Clarke, phone 56. tf

The Captain Raises 'Em.

Captain S. S. Stowe, whose place is at First and Center streets, is the champion cucumber raiser of these parts, proof being present in many of the homes where he has left this crisp delicacy this week. Cucumbers grow under Captain Stowe's manipulation like Jack's magic beanstalks, and the vegetable is of the very finest variety. Captain Stowe also has corn in the silk this week, nearly ready for market, and his tomatoes will be ready shortly. The captain made a call on the Argus on Friday, bringing along an exhibit of his wares.

FOR SALE—New 5 room house, modern, in good location, large lot. Must be sold.

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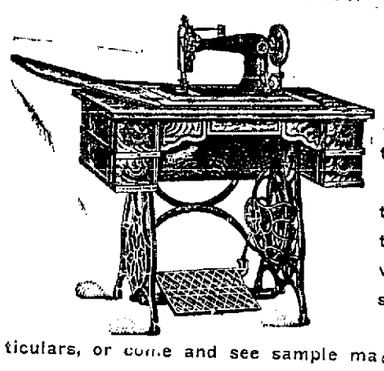

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Monday Afternoon Club.

At this week's meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Coman gave her last lecture on current events for this season.

Most of the afternoon was devoted by Mrs. Coman to discussing conditions in England.

The death of King Edward, his wonderful transformation into a tactful, forceful and peaceful ruler after a life of mostly social activity, a sketch of the new king and queen, and of the funeral obsequies were fully discussed.

In the world in general, the rapid advance towards constitutional government was noted and the wonderful growth and development of New Zealand, Japan and China.

Next Monday is the last meeting of the season. About $1100 has been raised of the necessary $1500 to wipe off the debt and complete the building.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Christian Church of Covina, California, will be held Tuesday, June 7th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m. to elect trustees for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

Signed,

5-27 P. E. STANTON, Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of May, 1910, an assessment (No. 50) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of June, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 4, 1910.

For Sale—30 acres of good barley hay in the field. C. C. Stevens, West Covina. Box 97.

For Sale—Alfalfa and grain hay. A. G. Strobridge, telephone 234, Covina, Cal. tf

Local Events.

Try Manco Salmon. Horne's grocery.

Cigars by the box our specialty. Richelieu Barber Shop. tf

Vacuum cleaning. W. H. Wood. Phone 117, Azusa. tf

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Betts of Hollywood are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

At the Richelieu. Try our Aguay-Naba 5c cigar. The best of the best. Hesseltine & Lewis.

Miss Cora McKirahan is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Tilla Smith.

The meetings of the Pythian Sisters have been changed to the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen went to Azusa last evening to sing at the Epworth League rally.

FOR SALE—Mammoth blackberries and dewberries. $1.50 per crate. Telephone your order to 1053. 1t

Mrs. Mabel Barnett of Santa Ana, formerly of Covina, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and little daughter are spending a few days at Long Beach.

Miss Hazel Bristow was a week end guest at a house party given by Mrs. Black of Ocean Park.

Mrs. Hannah C. Osborne left for her home at Whittier yesterday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Whitsel.

J. W. Groover, A. F. Coltrin, Joseph Heath and Marion Coltrin made a business trip through the Santa Ana valley on Tuesday.

Mr. John Smeltzer and wife left Friday evening for a trip in the East and will visit Chicago, Indianapolis and other points. They will be away about ninety days.

Mr. J. J. Aschenbrenner and his son, Walter, the latter of whom has just completed his first year at Berkeley, have left to visit friends and relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Trevor, the new teacher of vocalization who has established studios here, was on the program at a recital in the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, singing several tenor solos.

R. R. Smith, superintendent of the Union Oil and Tool Company of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield. Other guests Sunday were Miss Irene Tobey and Mr. Lew Coke, also from the city.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet include the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Crabb, and little son of Pomona, and the former's brother, Edgar Van Vliet, a rancher of Oklahoma.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel, Mrs. H. N. Wells and children, and Thomas Trevor, motored in Mr. Damerel's machine to Sierra Madre on Thursday, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cass, formerly of Covina.

Albert E. Buss, the singer and cornetist who was heard to such advantage at the revival meetings in the Christian Church, will be present Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church, and will lead the musical service.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Yeuell, who completed a two weeks' series of revival services at the Glendora Christian Church Monday evening, left for Durango, Colorado, where they will conduct a series of meetings before starting for the summer's tour of Europe. This especial effort made by Rev. Yeuell and the church people of Glendora, was repaid by the conversion of about forty persons. Mr. Albert Buss, the singer cooperating with Mr. Yeuell, will make an indefinite stay in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee entertained a comet party Monday night in honor of their sons. The guests were the Misses Henery and Tanner and Messrs. W. S. Ackerman and H. B. Lee, all of Los Angeles, Joseph Curtis, Jr., of Covina and William A. Lee of Gardena. The high fog cleared up early in the evening and there was a splendid view of Halley's comet with its head, and sweeping tail stretched out in the west, while in the east the total eclipse of the moon completed a scene of celestian beauty seldom witnessed. It was a sight of a lifetime and was much enjoyed.

Washington navel orange trees, Valencia orange trees and Eureka lemon trees for sale at Armstrong's Covina Nurseries. We have only a few thousand trees, one and two-year buds. Call up Home phone No. 125, or call at 222 East College street, Covina.
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J. A. Rumsey of First street is lying delirious and at the point of death.

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Good alfalfa hay, $8.50 in the field. Tom R. Wheldon, phone 1167. tf

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Mrs. J. S. Tripp spent the week-end in Los Angeles with her daughters.

High class work at low class prices. Covina Dye Works.

J. M. Reynolds of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of his cousin B. L. Reynolds.

Earl Backus and Frank Wilson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merwin.

Mrs. Rawson Warren and sister, Miss Bergere of Santa Fe, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton of Pasadena was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Chas. Coman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach have moved to Long Beach. Mr. Beach has accepted a position in the municipal band.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman and son Grant left during the week to make a tour of the East. They will spend most of the time at their old home , Chicago.

Sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for all kinds of sewing machines. Bring your old needle; we can match it at Fabrick's Hardware. tf

The Barraca class of the Christian Church will entertain the Philatheas with a picnic Monday, Memorial Day, in Fish canyon.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Highland was the guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mr. A. R. Evans, and took home with her her cousin, little Willie Sherwood.

Watch the Fords go by! 22 h.p. 4-cylinder touring car with top and glass front, $1040, complete. It won't cost you anything to try it. W. H. White, agent, phone 67, Glendora. tf

New and old barley hay. Special prices for the next week on hay at the press. Riggins' Ranch. Phone 119. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell returned last week from a trip to Hemet. During their absence they took in the San Bernardino centennial fair.

Paul Taylor, the young son of Mrs. J. H. Coolman, who underwent an operation at the Pacific hospital for appendicitis, was brought this week to his home, and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W M. Griswold are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson of Long Beach. On Sunday they celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Wilson, who is Mrs. Griswold's sister.

Mrs. W. H. Kendall and son Ed have returned from Kansas. With them has come another son, Harry Kendall, with his wife and five children, who have rented a cottage on East College street and will probably locate here, also a grandson of Mrs. Kendall's, Roy Madison.

The union memorial service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Hon. Robert Root, secretary of the Peace Society of California, will preach the sermon. "Comrades Greeting," an anthem will be sung by the Baptist choir. Mr. Thomas Trevor will sing a tenor solo. All are most cordially invited to be present, especially the old veterans.

A jolly evening, in the social hall of the Christian Church, under the chaperonage of their superintendent, Miss Illie Stanton, was enjoyed by over twenty boys and girls of the Intermediate C. E. Endeavor, last Saturday evening. Games were entered into with the usual enjoyment, and an old fashioned candy pull added to the fun and provided refreshment.

Judge Wm. DeW. Pringle, brother of Mrs. Wm. Thorne, and Mrs. Pringle, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thorne and son, Wm. B. Thorne, for several weeks, returned to their home in Hastings, Minn., via Oakland last Wednesday afternoon. They carry with them nothing but good words of Covina and her people. The Judge has become a Southern California enthusiast, and will engage in the right kind of missionary work for Covina in his middle western home.

One of the most delightful school affairs of the year took place Thursday evening at the home of Irven Reynolds, when the senior class of the Covina High School entertained the Juniors. About fifty-five members of the two classes were present to spend the evening with games and general fun-making. At a late hour, sandwiches, coffee, salad and pickles were served.

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Arrive Covina from Los Angeles—9:51 a.m.; 7:41 p.m.

Miss Pearl Holly is visiting at the home of her brother, A. I. Holly.

Good alfalfa hay, $8.50 in the field. Tom R. Wheldon, phone 1167. tf

Genuine bargains in Stationery next Saturday. Drop in. NASH.

Primp up. Suits pressed, 75c. Covina Dye Works. Phone 1173.

The best is none too good, but it is good enough. Parke Davis & Co.'s Peroxide of Hydrogen is the BEST. NASH sells it. Better have a bottle handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths are home from Santa Ynez, where the former has been busy harvesting hay and grain on his extensive ranch.

Letters received by Alec Anderson from Richard Draper, a former Covina young man who has returned to his old home in England, seem to indicate that Mr. Draper is homesick for Covina. Mr. Draper states in his letter that he will return as soon as possible, as he could find nothing to compare with Southern California in the island across the pond.

Pre-Nuptial Festivities.

Two more pretty social compliments have been paid to Miss Anna Reynolds during the week in view of her coming marriage to Mr. James Taylor of Kansas City.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carroll Webb gave an informal afternoon, thoes present being Mmes. Webb, Sr., Chas. Berry, Frank C. Chapman, Robt. Walker, Lavayea, and the Misses Sanders, Cook, Elliott, Byrd, Vic and Anna Reynolds, Ethel and Mabel Houser. The afternoon was spent in making sachets for the trousseau chest. Each young lady brought her favorite recipe, which she was requested to copy into a daintily-bound note book provided by the hostess. The refreshments and decorations were in a yellow and white motif, marguerites being used.

At the home of Mrs. Will Lavayea the Thimble Club met yesterday afternoon and a miscellaneous shower was the surprise prepared. A romance entitled "A Tailored Waist" was read, each guest being asked to supply the missing names, and a prize was given for the nearest correct. The "tailor waist," stuffed with gifts, was then presented to the future Mrs. Taylor. The decorative scheme of green and white was carried out with graceful marguerites and ferns. A light repast was served. Those present were Mmes. Frank Chapman, Carroll Webb, Chas. Berry, Frank Wright, Robert Walker, S. S. Aschenbrenner, Chas. Buller, Misses Byrd, Vic and Anna Reynolds, Ethel and Mabel Houser, Rea and Gertrude Elliott, Ada Devendorf, Mamie Cook, Maud Edwards, and Augusta Sanders.

BACK TO THE RANCH.

Charles F. Smith Buys Fine Alfalfa Land in Modesto and Will Live There.

Charles F. Smith, formerly proprietor of the Covina Livery Stables, has purchased 20 acres of alfalfa land six miles west of Modesto. The ranch has a good house and barn on it. There is a big dairy business, with a stock of cows, chickens and horses.

Since selling the livery stables to J. W. Keefer, who is now running the business, Mr. Smith has been settling up his business affairs in Covina. He expects to be able to leave Covina about the latter part of next week. The former liveryman says that he has always "hankered" to get back to the farm, and he considers that this time he has found his opportunity. He will leave many friends in Covina.

Town and Country

Reduced Millinery.

All hats, trimmed and untrimmed, flowers, braids, etc., will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. Call and see the good assortment.
Miss Sara Reckard.

Walnut Growers May Federate.

Forty or more walnut growers of Southern California met in executive session at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, to discuss plans for a reorganization of the growers. It is understood that the leading men in the various small associations are desirous of forming a federation to operate something after the manner of the citrus fruit exchanges. L. B. Hogue of Ventura presided. He declined to give any statement as to the result of the meeting.—Los Angeles Times.

Right Here Also.

We want live people and live business men, but we want the decent kind. We have no use here for any others, and especially the real estate sharks who hover about a boom like a moth about a flame. We have plenty of honest dealers here and we can supply any deficiency at home.—Santa Monica Outlook.

Fingers Smashed in Roll.

John Weiser, a sheet iron worker at the factory of the Kellar-Thomason Manufacturing Company, met with a painful accident Thursday morning. His fingers were smashed in a roll, and the injured man was obliged to have his hand dressed at the office of Dr. L. W. Atkinson.

Struck by Timber.

A heavy timber fell from the upper story of the building being erected for Waldo Smith on Navilla Place on Wednesday, and struck S. J. Walton, a carpenter, on the head, inflicting a painful scalp wound. The scalp was laid open for two inches. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. D. Jennings.

Eye Somewhat Improved.

The condition of J. N. Wilson, the blacksmith who is suffering from an injury to his eye caused by a flying piece of steel, is improving. Mr. Wilson is able to be out, and attended a meeting of the board of trustees on Wednesday evening, but his eye is heavily bandaged.

Fesler Sells Residence.

Peter F. Fesler has exchanged his Center-street residence, estimated to be worth $4,000 for eighty acres of land in the Imperial valley. The land is adapted to the growth of alfalfa and other crops that have proven successful in that region and is situated near the town of El Centro, one of the largest communities in the valley.

Glad To Be Back.

Ed Kendall, brother of Frank Kendall of the Covina Valley Meat Market, has returned from Kansas, where he went at the time of his father's death. Mr. Kendall says that he reached Southern California with a breath of relief after experiencing the strenuous weather of the middle west. It has been a succession of rain, sleet and snow back there, he says. And Mr. Kendall seems to intimate that this is not as desirable as Covina weather.

James Washington Wins.

The prize offered this week by the managers of the Isis motion picture theater in Covina, a handsome eight-day clock, was won by James Washington. The prize this coming week will be the choice in a lady's gold locket and chain, guaranteed by and on display at Finch's jewelry store. The theater has some splendid new reels of pictures for the week coming, and the feature introduced within the last few days has been a powerful phonograph, which attracts the crowds in the evening.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

A governor has been installed at the new reservoir on Lark Ellen avenue which will measure and control the outflow of water. The reservoir is now thoroughly equipped and ready for use.

An unusually delightful program was given by the Miscellany Club on Tuesday when the members were entertained by Mrs. Elmer Thomason and Mrs. Otto Brouse at the latter's home on Cypress avenue. "Sing Me to Sleep" was rendered as a cornet solo by Mr. Albert Buss, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Worley, and was encored by "Forever With the Lord." Following a brief sketch of the Greek myths, Mrs. Thomason read Lowell's poem to Apollo and Miss McKibben read a paper dealing with the Norse Mythology. A pathetic reading, entitled, "Poor Little Joe," was given by Mrs. Joseph Heath of Covina, who responded to an encore with "Especially Jim." The program closed with two vocal solos, "Asleep On the Deep," and an English character song, by Mr. Buss. Following the business meeting and the serving of refreshments, the meeting adjourned to meet June 7th at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds.

Miss Ethel Collins of Covina spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. rFank Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burke have returned to their ranch home on Cypress avenue after having spent several months in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney of Madera, California, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead.

Mrs. Daniel Reichard is the guest of Los Angeles friends for a few days this week.

Last week a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nealie Lang at their Los Angeles home. In the near future Mr. Lang and his family will move to the property which they have recently purchased here.

Mrs. Cora Sanders of Antelope valley is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mrs. Harris, son and daughter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn and daughters of South Pasadena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Little Miss Ethel Kendall entertained the following schoolmates at dinner Sunday in honor of her eleventh birthday: Helen and Florence Schilling and Nellie Bogart of Baldwin Park.

Mrs. Daniel Mead visited in Los Angeles the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Grafton has as her guest this week Mrs. Amanda Johnston of Alliance, Ohio.

E. R. Coffman has purchased through the agency of E. E. Washburn a five-passengar Buick touring car. Mr. Washburn is doing an active business as agent for this car, having sold motnh.

On Friday of last week Miss Veta Heath returned to her home on Puente street, having completed her course of study at the University of California. She was the week end guest of relatives at Compton.

West Puente street is being curbed for a considerable distance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman enjoyed an automobile trip to the beach on Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Woodworth enjoyed a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Powell of Los Angeles last week.

Mr. Frank Hostetler of Azusa, but formerly of Cypress avenue, is recovering from a serious attack of erysipelas.

Carlton Brown of Calexico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snider have recently moved from E. R. Jeffrey's ranch between Azusa and Covina, to his Irwindale avenue property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolsey of San Francisco arrived this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kellar, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. C. A. Zellner, who, with her husband moved from Irwindale avenue to El Monte a few days ago, is reported dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Searsey of Covina on Sunday.

Miss Mina Rush, who has been spending the winter months with Mrs. Olive Coffman, left Wednesday for her home at Tulare.

The last pool of [illegible], in which over eighty carloads have been shipped, closed last Saturday at the Irwindale packing house. This week have been devoted to the handling of St. Michaels Mediterranean sweets, seedlings, etc. Next week the last pool of Valencias will open.

Mrs. C. A. Zellner of El Monte, who was reported so seriously ill last week, has so far recovered as to be able to visit Irwindale friends.

Mrs. Byrd Paul of Oakland and her sister, Miss Lizzie Edrington of Kentucky, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edrington, of Bonita avenue.

WEST COVINA.

J. A. Destain of Tehachapi spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at the home of D. A. Powell of South Orange avenue.

C. H. Van der Lobe of Los Angeles, who owns considerable property here, leaves for Europe the first of June.

Mrs. J. H. Guin and Mrs. Clare Pierce of Whittier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler on Monday.

Miss Persia Shugg of El Monte was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Conogan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sneed of Los Angeles were visitors spending a part of this week with Mrs. Emma Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fastaman enjoyed Sunday at Pasadena.

The cottage prayer meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Garvers was well attended and was conducted by D. A. Sneed of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and family and Roy Smith of Covina were members of an automobile party that attended the centennial celebration at San Bernardino last Saturday.

Mr. Petteys of Puente Road left last week for Mojave, where he has a situation as train dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Huntington Park spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch home on Puente Road. Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreider of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. Dublo of Bell.

Mrs. John Mead and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeman, were guests on Sunday of friends residing in Glendora.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds is very ill at her home on Merced street.

Word has been received here that R. E. Ferris, who, two weeks ago, had his right arm and shoulder torn away by the machinery at an oil well at Olinda, where he is employed, is slowly recovering at the Fullerton hospital. Mr. Ferris owns property near Walnut Center and has many friends here.

ROWLAND

Mrs. J. B. Ashby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Clercq, of Pasadena for several days last week.

The following Los Angeles people spent a delightful Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Didier: Mrs. Eyrand, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eyrand and child, Miss Claire Eyrand, Mr. Eugene Eyrand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard, Miss Della Grimand and Mr. Abel Garnier.

At 8:45 Wednesday morning Miss Jessie Serrano of Puente and Mr. Reginaldo Yorba of this place were married at St. Joseph's Church at Puente by Rev. Father Andrew. "Oh, Promise Me" was beautifully sung by the Misses Constance and Renee Didier and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Amar. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, the young people left on the 10 o'clock Salt Lake train for San Diego, where they will enjoy their wedding trip, after which they will return to their home in Rowland.

W. Ashby of Corcaran is the guest this week of his brother, Mr. J. B. Ashby, and family.

Last week the Rowland Powder Company sent a sample of powder to New Jersey to be tested by the government. This week a consignment is being sent to various mining districts.

The Rowland school closed yesterday and today the scholars are enjoying a picnic on the William Rowland ranch.

BALDWIN PARK

The proceeds from the comet party given Monday night by the Improvement Society netted $24, which will be used to paint and complete the Pacific Electric depot. The following short program preceded an informal dance and the serving of ice cream and cake. Address, Mr. Nelson; vocal solo, Mrs Wheeler; reading, Mrs Hoyt; violin solo, Mr. Earl Hall.

Mr. Heidt and family, the new owners of the William Stevenson property, moved here from Los Angeles this week.

The closing exercises of the grammar school were held yesterday and an excellent program and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of the friends of the school. The graduates this year were. Ola Hall, Essie Power and Dollie Woodey.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. H. C. Mace left Tuesday for a tour through the Eastern states.

Mr. Fred Moore, who has been spending the winter here left last Thursday to return to his old home in Kansas.

Mrs. R. H. Rowland entertained at luncheon Wednesday, those present being Mrs. Hugh Congdon, Mrs. S. A. Stowell, Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Mrs. J. A. Dolcater, Mrs. Roy Fairchild, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Morace and Miss Myrtle Rowland.

Mrs. Roy Fairchilds of Los Angeles spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family returned home the early part of the week from an automobile tour to San Diego.

Mrs. O. P. Fitch of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frank O'Hara and little daughter were guests at the Stowell home Thursday.

Change Place of Worship.

Rev. M. H. Geary, resident priest of the Catholic Church, announces this week that the place of holding services in the future will be in the Coolman Opera Hall, near the Southern Pacific depot. The church has been holding services in the Isis theater, but the change is made for the purpose of securing more room and better quarters. The masses will be conducted at the usual hours.

Wanted—To exchange residence property in Los Angeles for residence property in Covina. Address box 605, Covina. 5-28p

Whipped Off His Whiskers.

William Overholtzer of Covina is in a position to sympathize with the Bible figure Samson, shorn of his locks. Mr. Overholtzer's flowing brown beard has for a long time been the pride of this community, but it is now no more. While at work sinking a well this week the waving chest protector got tangled up in the cogs of the derrick, and a liberal handful was pulled out before its owner could be extracted.

Besides being an exceptionally painful operation, the accident left a large oasis on Mr. Overholtzer's chin where once grew the hirsute adornment, Covina's pride. Mr. Overholtzer was obliged to shave his beard off clean, and now his friends pass him on the street without recognition, and dogs bark at him as at a stranger within the gates. It is understood that Mr. Overholtzer will start all over again raising a beard, but for many years it will not be what it once was in all its breeze-blown beauty.

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VIA
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From nearly all points in Southern California ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be sold as follows. Slightly higher fares will apply from a few points.

TO	ROUND TRIP FARES
Atchison, Kansas	$ 60.00
Baltimore, Md.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
Chicaó, Ill.	72.50
Colorado Springs, Colo.	55.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa	60.00
Denver, Colo.	55.00
Duluth, Minn.	79.50
Houston, Texas	60.00
Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
Leavenworth, Kan.	60.00
Memphis, Tenn.	67.50
Mineola, Texas	60.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	73.50
Montreal, P. Q.	108.50
New Orleans, La.	67.50
New York, N. Y.	108.50
Omaha, Neb.	60.00
Pacific Junction, Ia.	60.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	108.50
Pueblo, Colo.	55.00
St. Joseph' Mo.	60.00
St. Louis, Mo.	67.50
St. Paul, Minn.	73.50
Toronto, Ont.	95.70
Washington, D. C.	107.50

SALE DATES.

May 25, 26, 27, 30.
June 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27.
August 1, 2, 3, 4,16, 17, 18.
September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Tickets may be purchased ten days in advance of dates named, but must be used for passage on those dates.

TO COLORADO POINTS.

Tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on all the above named dates, and also on Sept. 21, 22 and 23, at $55.00 round trip.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS.

15 days on going trip to reach destination of ticket, and final return limit three months, EXCEPT that tickets sold in May and June to Atlantic Coast Points in connection with European tickets will be limited to FOUR months.

In no case will limit extend beyond October 31st, 1910.

SOME CONVENTIONS

For which reduced rates will be made.

Return limit of all tickets, three months, but not later than October 31st.

ST. LOUIS—AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.
Sale dates, June 2, 3, 4.NFare $67.50.
BOSTON—NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
Sale dates, June 24, 25, 26, 30. Fare $91.75.
SARATOGA SPRINGS—B. Y. P. U.
Sale dates, June 30, July 1, 2, 3. Fare $98.10.
DETROIT—B. P. ORDER OF ELKS.
Sale dates, July, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Fare $81.00.
MILWAUKEE—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Sale dates, July 25, 26, 27. Fare $74.50.
CHICAGO—KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.
Sale dates, August 1, 2, 3, 4. Fare $72.50.
ST. LOUIS—EAGLES.
Sale dates, August 16, 17, 18. Fare 67.50.
ATLANTIC CITY—GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC.
Sale dates, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14. Fare $101.90.
PUEBLO—NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.
Sale dates, Sept. 21, 22, 23. Fare $55.00 to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

DIVERSE ROUTES—Tickets will be sold going via any direct route and returning via another, if desired without extra charge. For the trip ONE WAY VIA SHASTA ROUTE and Portland, an extra charge of $24.50 from Los Angeles will be made. Proportionate charge from other stations.

For more particular information, stop-over arrangements, etc., see D. B. Schenck, agent Covina, or F. C. Lathrop, Commercial Agent, Pasadena, Cal.

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A little Want Ad in the Argus--the best way.

MAMMOTH CHANNEL FOUND.

Ancient River-Bed Reached After Years of Mining And Gold Is Plentiful.

The discovery of the original channel of a buried river at Magalia, near Oroville, in Butte county, this week, means that George Kirby of Covina, mining expert and engineer, has put one more clinch in his reputation as a locator. There is every indication that the Mammoth Channel mine has at last been opened up. Despatches from Oroville this week speak of the sinking of the shaft to the gold-bearing gravel.

George Kirby has geen largely instrumental in reaching the gravel of this drift mine. He has been superintendent of this big company and was the expert who located the position for the present shaft. Kirby told the members of the company that the bed of the river would be reached after sinking 700 feet, and it was at 660 feet that the shaft sunk into the gravel of the ancient river bottom. The Mammoth Channel mine has occupied nearly all of the time of Mr. Kirby for the past two years, as he has practically had charge of the entire proceedings. It is said that, with the finding of this original stream, a mine has been opened that will prove to be the richest gold mine in the world. Kirby has 65,000 shares of the stock, which was offered in Covina recently for fifteen cents a share. A large portion of the stock is owned by men in the vicinity of Oroville and Magalia, and the workmen who have been engaged in sinking the shaft during the past two years have taken large blocks in part payment for their labor. Everyone in the vicinity of Oroville and Magalia has believed implicitly in the wealth of this mine. The bed of the river and its gold-bearing gravel has been a tradition in the country. The Los Angeles Times of Monday says:

After two years of drilling, the Mammoth Channel Gold Mining Company has cut through 660 feet of lava cap and encountered gravel in the main channel, known to miners as the "mammoth channel." The tributaries to this channel have been found in past years and millions taken out.

Since early mining days the existence of the "mammoth channel" has been talked of by miners, and they have dreamed of the untold wealth which it possesses. The strike was made last week, and it is thought the channel has been struck at about its center. The gravel is ten feet in depth, and every pan which has been taken out shows good values.

The company owns 1640 acres and 8000 feet up and down the main channel. Five thousand feet on the tributary upon which the Perschbacker mine is located also belongs to the company. The Perschbacker was one of the most famous gravel mines in the world.

The machinery is on hand and the cut will be sunk to the bedrock and a crosscut made to ascertain the width of the channel.

The following despatch was sent on Monday to the Los Angeles Express:

OROVILLE, Cal., May 24.—The discovery of an ancient river channel, under 660 feet of lava, has proved true the dream of a "mammoth channel" miners have talked about since the golden days of '49.

The strike was made by a mining company of the Magalia ridge. Gravel which has been uncovered after two years of constant search, lies in the very center of what is familiarly known as the Mammoth Channel, a great pre-historis stream that was known to exist from geological conditions. Tributaries running into the main channel have yielded millions of dollars and miners from the days of the Argonauts have held that the Mammoth Channel once uncovered would prove a treasure box.

At the depth of 660 feet the gravel was struck Sunday. Further than to say that every pan shows colors, those in charge will make no statement regarding the values to which the gravel is running.

Arm Badly Fractured.

That the kick of a big Columbia automobile is more than equal to the famous brand of California mules, is something to be vouched for by Frank R. Smith of Rowland avenue. Mr. Smith left the machine standing in front of Cheney's barber shop Tuesday morning, and when he went to crank it, the crank flew back and fractured his arm. The powerful engine sent the crank back with a velocity that make quick work of the fracture. The arm was set by Drs. Reed and Jennings.

Good morning! Did you have Home Dairy cream for breakfast? W. K. Stewart, proprietor of Home Dairy. Phone 2079.

Theatrical Notes

Burbank Theater.

"The Rose of the Rancho," Richard Walton Tully and David Belasco's vivid picture of California life in the early fifties will be run another week at the Burbank, beginning with Sunday's matinee.

In no recent production has the management's genius for stagecraft and the company's acting ability been so abundantly displayed. Under the direction of Frederick Belasco the play has been most exquisitely staged with an atmosphere of absolute realism. The pretty romance of "The Rose of the Rancho" is beautifully handled, every actor in the company being cast in an exceptionally congenial part.

Miss Marjorie Rambeau in the title role gives a beautifully finished performance. Her Juanita is by turns a roguish fiery, ardent creation which will linger long in the memories of the many admirer's of this brilliant young actress.

Byron Beasley handled his part in a compelling manner, forceful, and properly restrained. Harry Duffield has a wonderfully fine bit in the role of Padre Antonio, and he gives the audience one of those surprises he hands across the footlights at frequent intervals. Louise Boyce in the part of Senora Kenton does a highly praiseworthy piece of work.

There will be a special matinee Monday, Decoration Day.

Belasco Theater.

George Broadhurst's enormously successful play, "The Dollar Mark" will come into its own once more this week, at the Belasco Theater, where Lewis S. Stone and most of his associates will be seen in the same roles they created in this notable play of American finances a year ago.

At the time of the original production at the Belasco, a new world's record for stock company offerings was established. "The Dollar Mark" succeeded in crowding the Belasco for ten successive weeks, which means that one hundred performances of the play were given before it was retired. And the curious part of this very remarkable stock company run was that the last week was the next to the largest of any of the ten weeks in point of attendance.

"The Dollar Mark" has never been played by any other stock company than the Belasco and it is doubtful if it will for some time to come. It will be seen on a tour of the principal theatres included in the newly formed Shubert circuit by William A. Brady this fall and Los Angeles will be among the cities that will be visited by the big priced traveling organization.

The story of "The Dollar Mark" in brief is essentially the story of Augustus Heinze, the Montana mine owner and New York banker. The scenes of the last act transpires during a run on Heinze's bank and as a bit of dramatic writing this final act of "The Dollar Mark" is among the very best things the native stage has ever seen.

Lewis S. Stone will once more be seen in the role of James Gresham, the young mine owner, who successfully goes up against the millions of his business adversaries and who even wins the hand of the girl his bitterest opponent strives for.

Florence Oakley will have the role of Alice Chandler, the young heroine of "The Dollar Mark." This is the part that Miss Oakley created when "The Dollar Mark" was originally presented at the Belasco, although she did not play the part during the entire run of the piece. Adele Farrington will succeed Beatrice Noyes in the role of Millie Forter, the manicure girl who marries Arthur Baylis, the son of the millionaire, while Miss Helene Sullivan will have the role of Mrs. Chandler, originally enacted by Miss Farrington. James Corrigan will be seen as Anthony Martin and Frank Camp will be the Carson Baylis of the performance.

Scenic Artist Brunton has even surpassed his earlier efforts in providing attractive stage pictures for "The Dollar Mark," while the carpenter, property and electrical departments of the Belasco have striven to keep pace with the fine work of Mr. Brunton.

Majestic Theater.

Next week the Majestic theater will be dark, and beginning the following Sunday night, June 5, James K. Hackett will begin an engagement in repertoire, giving several of his most successful roles. His first piece will be "The Pride of Jennico," a romantic drama, taken from the novel of the same name, which was one of the most popular of all the Agnes and Eagerton Castle books. Later Mr. Hackett will give "Monsieur Beaucaire," a dramatization of Booth Tarkington's famous story, dealing with a comedy of Bath in the some period as "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." Another Hackett production will be "Samson," a strong play by Henri Bernstein, whose "Israel" and "The Thief" are among the greatest of the present successes. Accompanying Mr. Hackett will be Miss Beatrice Beckley, a clever young leading woman who has been in America only a short time, but who has been popular for several seasons in England and who is making a splendid reputation for herself in this country. Another member of the company will be Arthur Hoops, who has made a number of successes in various "heavy" roles. Supporting Mr. Hackett will be one of the best companies this star has ever had.

AGED SETTLER GONE.

Mark Brimble Settled on the Phillips Tract in the Earliest Pioneer Days.

The passing of Mark Brimble on Monday evening, May 16, at his ranch home, corner of Barranca and Puente streets, removed one of the oldest residents and settlers from this community. Mr. Brimble was in his 84th year. For some time he has been in feeble health and suffered at times from asthma, but up until two days before his death he was comparatively active for a man of his great age, and was able to take short walks. His death was due to congestion resultant upon old age.

Mr. Brimble was born near Bristol, England. He was for some years a resident of Toronto, Canada, but left there for a time to take up a residence in Torrington, Connecticut. He remained in the Connecticut town for five years, when he returned to Toronto, and from this place removed to Covina, California. This was 21 years ago. Mr. Brimble was one of the workers who assisted in putting in the old Covina ditch that brought the first water to the town. He had always been a worker out of doors, and he became a valuable helper in a community which was then very young. He purchased a ranch on the Phillips Tract, upon which Covina is now built, and never relinquished his title to it. Mr. Brimble's ranch is one of the few holdings in this territory that has not changed hands since the Phillips tract was subdivided.

At the time of his death a niece, Mrs. Arthur Hendey and daughter, Viola, of Jerome, Arizona, were visiting him. Besides these mentioned, the relatives left to mourn him are two daughters, Mrs. George Jeffrey, and Mrs. Malcolm J. McCarthy, both of Covina. The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday, May 18, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

ANOTHER BUNGALOW HOME.

W. Q. Custer Will Erect Attractive Residence—Funeral Parlors Also to be Built.

W. Q. Custer, proprietor of the Covina furniture store, has placed plans in the hands of local contractors for the erection of a residence to cost about $4,000, and situated on his property at the corner of Center street and Citrus avenue. The building is designed as his own home, and will be something after the plan of a pretentious bungalow. Mr. Custer believes in the plan of sleeping in the open air and will provide his home with sleeping porches, while the home otherwise will be made modern in the best approved fashion of building homes in Southern California. The owner expects to have the bid of one of the local contractors in his hands this week, and others will be ready shortly. Local contractors are being given the preference, in accordance with this merchant's firm belief in patronizing the business men of his home town.

On the property facing on Citrus home, Mr. Custer will begin at once to erect a building where his undertaking business will be carried on. The old building now occupying the site is being torn down this week. An attractive building, one story in height, is to be built to contain the chapel and shipping rooms necessary in the maintenance of the business of a funeral director. The removal of his undertaking business to this point will relieve his store on Citrus avenue, making additional space which this ever-growing furniture store has come to need. The lot where the residence and undertaking parlors will be built is 175 by 133 feet, giving ample space for the improvements.

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A prominent cement contractor bought a pair of these shoes 14 months ago rather against his will because he said no shoe would wear him three months. Upon guarantee of six months he took a pair. They gave him 14 months of solid comfort rain and shine.

A prominent citizen of Irwindale has 16 months of good shoes and comfort to his credit and not five cents for repairs.

Set a pair of these shoes in a pail of water for half a day and try them. The uppers as soft as glove leather; the soles of Lindenoid.

Big Pete Schenck, the Mayor of Celina, O., sold 3000 pairs of "MENZ-EASE" and AMERICAN BOY shoes last year. Why not save yourself money by buying the best shoes ever made.

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A few to close out.....25c

$3.50 Men's Shoes.

We have 10 cases of men's shoes and oxfords made to retail at $3.50. Cap and plain toe. They were wrecked near St. Joseph, Mo., and are slightly soiled. We offer them at 25 per cent. discount.

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Boy's tan shoes.....$1.85

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EDITORS CELEBRATE

(Continued from first page)

Chamber of Commerce introduced John S. McGroarty, special writer for the Los Angeles Times, as toastmaster of the evening. McGroarty, as editor of the West Coast magazine and one of the best known poets and editorial writers on the Times, has won himself an assured place in the world of newspaperdom. The editors were pleased to do him honor on this occasion. H. H. Craig, an attorney of Riverside, and formerly a newspaper man, spoke on "Lawyers and Editors," and an address on "The Editor in Politics" was heard from Friend W. Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette. Dewitt V. Hutchings, son-in-law of Mr. Miller of the Mission Inn, read a paper on Southern California landmarks, and J.J. Byrne, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, spoke on "The Kite-Shaped Track." An especially able paper, "The Newspaper Man's Wife" was read by Mrs. H. G. Tinsley, wife of the editor of the Pomona Review. J. P. Baumgartner of the Santa Ana Register and president of the National Editorial Association, spoke on "Our Southern California Association." All the numbers on the program were bright and to the point, receiving genuine support and applause.

While guests at the hotel, the editorial party was given an opportunity to inspect this famous caravansary. The new monastery addition, recently completed, was thrown open to them and the great building from end to end was seen. Frank Miller's hotel is justly famous throughout the United States, and has probably done more to advertise Southern California from the aesthetic standpoint than any other one thing in the country. The Master of the Inn has built himself a unique place of entertainment, and a most beautiful one. He is himself a prince of entertainers.

On Friday morning the party was taken to Arlington where an auto ride about the country was thoroughly enjoyed, and from here they went on by train to Olinda and visited the oil fields. From Olinda they journeyed by auto to Fullerton, where the town was thrown open to their disposal. Edgar Johnson of the Fullerton Tribune and the Riverside Enterprise honored them in a most satisfactory manner and the different offices of the newspapers were visited. At Los Neitos the editorial party again left the train and went by auto to the Whittier State School, where the boys of this institution were drawn up to meet them. Lunch was enjoyed at the school and an inspection of the buildings made, after which the automobiles took them around the city of Whittier as the guests of the chamber of commerce. The Pacific Electric railway provided two special cars from Whittier to Los Angeles. At this point the party disbanded after resolutions in commemoration of Edward the Peacemaker, king of England, whose funeral was being held that day. Much of the credit of the success attending this pleasant journey was due to the fine arrangements made by C. E. Jones of the Antelope Valley Ledger, president of the Association, and also to Edgar Johnson. These two gentlemen made the entire trip enjoyable by their thoughtfulness, while the Santa Fe railroad and its represenaivestttttt,jTiisnthiMpHa representative cannot be thanked too warmly for the part played in transportation.

DANCE OPENS SEASON.

Camp Rincon To Make Merry Tonight and On Memorial Day With Open Air Hop.

H. D. Briggs, proprietor of Camp Rincon in the San Gabriel canyon, has announced a dance for May 28th and 30th, Saturday night and Decoration Day. This is something in the nature of an opening of the summer season for Camp Rincon. The camp has been filling up rapidly with campers during the last month, but the proprietor has added a number of tents to his last year's outfit, and will be able to accommodate a much larger crowd. Camp Rincon has become one of the finest mountain resorts in Southern California. It has one advantage over them all, inasmuch as it is easily accessible in a few hours stage drive from Azusa.

Among other bargains that we are offering our customers is a slightly used $375 guaranteed piano, just as good as new, for $295, on the easy payment plan; stool and scarf. A good buy; better investigate. Covina Furniture Company.

ORDINANCE NO. 72.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, AND REPEALING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday of each and every week; provided, that should Tuesday at any time come on a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the first legal day subsequent thereto. Special meetings shall be called at any time in the manner precribed by law.

Section 2. All meetings of said Board of Trustees shall be public, and shall be held in Room 6, Reed Block, at the northeast corner of Citrus Avenue and Badillo Avenue, which is within the corporate limits of the City of Covina.

Section 3. That sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the time and place for holding meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina and repealing Ordinance No. 1 of said City," are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the" Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the 25th day of May, A.D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Ratekin, Warner, Wilson and Welch.

Noes: None.

Absent: Lahee.

Signed and approved by me this 25th day of May, A.D., 1910.

L. L. RATEKIN,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk.

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Political Announcements

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